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Discussed with the Director some of the more important Congressional contacts which he is to make in the near future. He agreed that he should see Francis Walter and John McCormack as soon as possible, and will call them to arrange for appointments. The Director also will call Senator Hayden and express appreciation for his efforts on the Mansfield Resolution. We discussed the possibility of dislodging some of the Republican sponsors of the Mansfield Resolution, which we felt might be somewhat easier now that the President has announced his intention to stand for re-election. I forwarded a list of Republican Senators to the Director with indication as to those whom I felt might respond favorably to an indication that the President is strongly opposed to the bill. The Director is to pass this list on to Sen. Saltonstall, and to discuss with him the manner in which contacts should be made. The Director agreed also that if Chairman Cannon did not call for another meeting of his subcommittee within the next few days, the Director should take the initiative and request such a meeting.

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